
Lehi Community Council Newsletter

Pioneers Past and Present

February 2005

Time at Home

Value Asset # 20

Goal: To encourage your children to use their time more constructively. As children grow, so does the amount of time they spend away from home. Suggestions: 1) Family meeting to discuss how many evenings they can spend away from home during the school week; 2) Encourage them to get involved in creative activities, youth programs and service to others rather than having “nothing special to do” with their friends; 3) If they have a part-time job, limit it to 15 hours a week or less during the school year; 4) Make time at home fun for everyone by playing favorite games, having a family video night, reading, taking walks or bike rides, etc. 5) Monitor where your children go and who they're with, even when they're teenagers. 6) Allow them to invite their friends over on some of the “at home” night.

“What Kids Need to Succeed”

Modesty Fashion Show

Want to know where to find modest clothing for your teens? Come to the First Annual Modesty Fashion Show - **“Rock the Runway”** at Lehi High School on Wed. March 9, 2005. The event will start at 7 p.m. There is no charge to attend. This is a professional Fashion Show with local talent and sponsors. If you are interested in helping or need more information, contact **Susan Wilson 768-9710**.

Lehi Marriage Week 2005

Mayor Ken Greenwood and the Lehi City Council has proclaimed Feb. 7-14, 2005 as “Lehi Marriage Week”. Community leaders are encouraged to promote appropriate programs and activities that will strengthen marriages and families.

The Lehi Community Council is sponsoring a “Lehi Marriage

Week” Event. Everyone is invited to come. It will take place at the Lehi Senior Center located in the Legacy Center on Friday, Feb. 11th at 7:30 p.m. There will be a speaker, Jonathan Sherman from Bardos Relationship Consultants.

The Marriage Week committee is searching for **all couples married for fifty years and more** (Lehi, Saratoga Springs and Eagle Mountain areas). **To nominate a couple, call Linda Turner 768-1102 or email lturner@networld.com.** Be prepared with the following information: names, wedding date, years married, and phone number. Both husband and wife must still be alive. Prizes will be awarded to the top three couples, married the longest, at the Feb. 11th event in the Senior Center.

Lehi Second Annual Interfaith Celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus

This event will be held on Sun. March 20th at the Lehi East Stake Center located at the corner of 900 North and 1200 East in Lehi. This wonderful event will feature musical entertainment, a children's room, and special original artwork. For more information, contact Rick Turner 768--1102.

Lehi Easter Egg Hunt - March in Wines Park

Governor's Celebration of Marriage

Sat., Feb. 5th from 2:30-10:30 p.m. at Cottonwood HS, Murry, UT. \$40 per couple includes meal (\$26 w/o meal).

Service Opportunities

Potential Eagle, Young Women, Scout Troop Service Projects

★ National Volunteer week

Youth Service America has 400 mini-grants to support National Youth Service Day 2005. It is to be held April 15 to 17. For more information and deadlines, go to http://www.ysa.org/awards/award_grant.cfm

★ New website launched - designed to show elementary and middle school students how they can start making a difference by volunteering.

Www.usafreedomcorpskids.gov.

★ **The United Service Organizations, Inc. (USO)** is enlisting the help of individuals around the world to support the troops through Operation USO Care Package. These packages are being delivered to members of the U.S. Armed Forces deployed around the world to show them they have not been forgotten and to provide a 'touch of home'. http://www.usocares.org/src/uso_home.htm

★ Send messages to our troops around the world by email. **OperationDearAbby.net.**

★ **Juvenile Justice Services** needs volunteers on Tues. and Thurs. nights from 5-7 p.m. to referee youth basketball games. Must know rules, sportsmanship & able

to work with troubled youth.
Call Malcolm 491-0110

Adult Service Opportunities

◆ **Youth and Families with Promise mentor program** needs help (18 years and up, 2-3 hrs per week) to participate with at-risk youth in weekly activities. Call Chris 370-8435.

◆ **Starfish Difference** provides relief to needy families of Agua Prieta, Mexico. They specifically need someone to promote their big fund raiser. www.starfishdifference.org.

◆ **Safety Net Mentor Program** seeks volunteers (21 yrs. and up, one+ hr./week, one year commitment. Include at-risk youth in your everyday life. Call Karla 374-7637.

◆ **Utah County Children's Justice Center** provides Child Advocates for victims of child abuse to be a positive influence and a reliable, constant presence. Volunteers participate in weekly activities; training is provided. A six-month commitment requested. Call Pattie at 851-8540.

◆ **American Red Cross** needs volunteers to teach disaster-preparation classes at schools, churches and the Red Cross office. Call Gina 342-5105.

◆ **The Gathering Place** is looking for volunteers over age 18 who can give rides to expectant mothers attending prenatal classes on Tuesdays from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.. Vans provided. Sonja 226-2255.

◆ **Rippy (Lehi Family) Literacy Center** hours are:

Tues. - Thurs. from 9-8 pm and Mondays from 9-6 pm. 407-1025. They want to thank all who participated in the first annual Green Eggs and Ham Breakfast on January 17. **Volunteers and monetary donations are still needed.**

◆ Take action to help stop internet porn: www.grassfire.net. Know their language:

MUSM: miss you so much

BF: boyfriend

OLL: online love

POS: parent over shoulder

WTGP: want to go private?

LMIRL: let's meet in real life

According to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, 1 in 5 children is sexually solicited online. Is yours one of them? To protect them online or report an incident, call 1-800-THE-LOST or visit cybertipline.com

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1. Lehi Arts Council upcoming workshops. www.lehiarts.org.

2. 2005 Utah Conference on Service: Inspire by Example. Wed., Apr. 6th 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Davis Conference Center 1651 North 700 West, Layton, UT Sponsored by the Utah Commission on Volunteers. Visit volunteers.utah.gov for info. or email sbeers@utah.gov

3. Women in Business and Wellness Conference at Thanksgiving Point Garden's beginning at 9 am to 1 pm. Thursday, May 19th For more information, call Heather 836-0836.

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